



Seneca Falls Central School District

Capital Improvement Project 2023-2026

Educating the Whole Child



Message from the Board of Education & Superintendent

The Seneca Falls Central School District is planning a 2023-2026 capital improvement project to significantly enhance the learning experience and athletic programs for our students. The goal of the project is to preserve our facilities in a fiscally responsible manner, encourage collaborative and engaging environments, and support a diversity of educational approaches. The project is designed to enhance the district's facilities by focusing on technology innovations, health and safety improvements, and the replacement of aging infrastructure items. To deliver these objectives, the district will bring a **NO ADDITIONAL TAX IMPACT** \$24,750,000 capital improvement project to a vote on **December 12, 2023**.

Our comprehensive capital improvement project has at its forefront student safety and improved instructional spaces. The proposed project will include enhanced secure entries and main office relocations at Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frank Knight Elementary schools. The Seneca Falls Middle School improvements will include a redesign of the athletic entrance and of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) suite. Other site work will improve our HVAC system and infrastructure improvements. The overall goal of our project is to make our schools safer and conducive for engaging educational experiences.

By working together, we can improve innovative learning experiences, and prepare our students for a promising future. We firmly believe in the potential of the Seneca Falls Central School District, and we can't wait to take the next step toward our future on **December 12, 2023**.

Sincerely,
Dr. Michelle Reed,
Superintendent of Schools

THIS PROJECT WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL IMPACT ON TAXES

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VOTE DAY
DECEMBER 12, 2023, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Robert McKeveny Training Room, 2 Butler Avenue, Seneca Falls, NY

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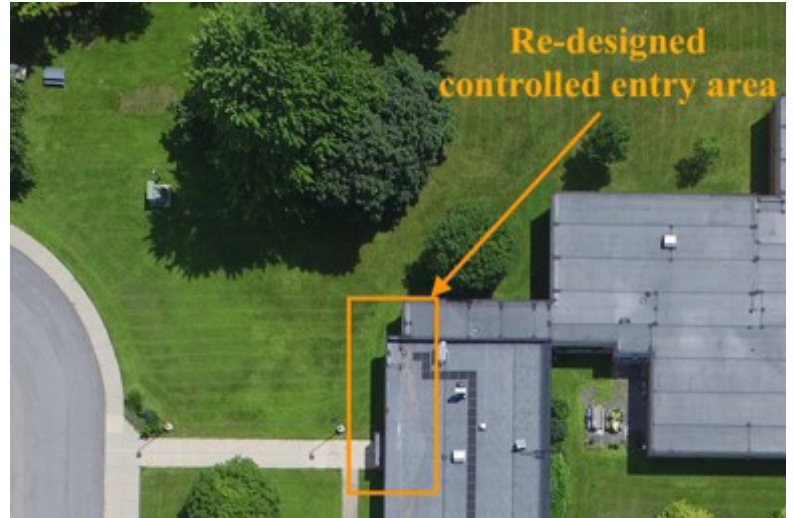
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Project Timeline

Referendum Vote	December 12, 2023
Design	December 2023 – September 2024
State Education Department	September 2024 – January 2025
Bidding Phase	February 2025 – March 2025
Construction & Closeout	March 2025 – December 2026



*ECS CONTROLLED ENTRANCE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is this project important?

The project is necessary to address repairs and renovations required by the New York State-mandated five-year Building Conditions Survey (BCS), to upgrade our facilities to accommodate innovative educational programming and address building code issues. Renovating these scope items will extend the life of the district’s building structures, and improve the health and safety of our students on campus.

What is the scope of the proposed project?

The capital improvement project is focused on health and safety for our students, staff, patrons, and community, as well as optimizing educational and athletic programs for our district. With that in mind, this project has also been designed to provide better accessibility for all kinds of diverse learning experiences, as well as to prepare our facilities to meet future needs. The scope of work for both the ECS and FK Elementary Schools includes the establishment of a more secure entry system into the buildings that will involve the construction of a small addition and associated site work, as well as the relocation of both main offices for each building. Additionally, budget permitting, the FK Elementary School is looking into a potential roof replacement over the lobby, as well as multiple classrooms. The Seneca Falls Middle School improvements will include redesign of the athletic entrance and of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) suite, renovations to the athletic and cafeteria entrances, as well as general classroom renovations. The Middle School will also undergo other equipment and infrastructure improvements, such as flooring, boiler, and piping replacement and athletic track resurfacing. The Middle School will also undergo...infrastructure improvements including replacing the HVAC system and athletic track resurfacing.

Why now?

Our district will receive 82.8% of project costs from aid from New York State on eligible project components. Utilizing the voter-authorized capital reserve (that was established to offset any local share of a future capital project) and this aid scenario allows for **NO ADDITIONAL TAX IMPACT**.

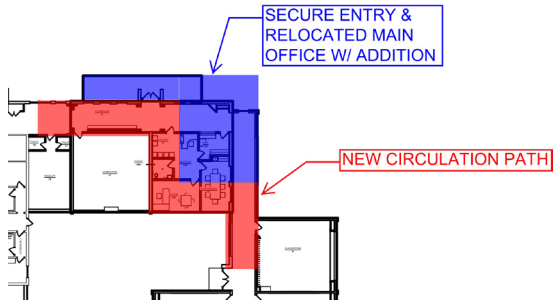
How will this project affect my child’s educational experience?

To fully prepare our students for the next generation of learning standards, it is imperative that we do so in an encouraging, engaging environment, one that sustains the integrity of our buildings and supports a plethora of diverse learning opportunities. Project improvements will bolster our students’ educational, health, and safety needs with **NO ADDITIONAL TAX IMPACT** on the residents in our community.

Project Highlights

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Elementary School

- Secure Entry with a Small Addition & Associated Site Work
- Main Office Relocation

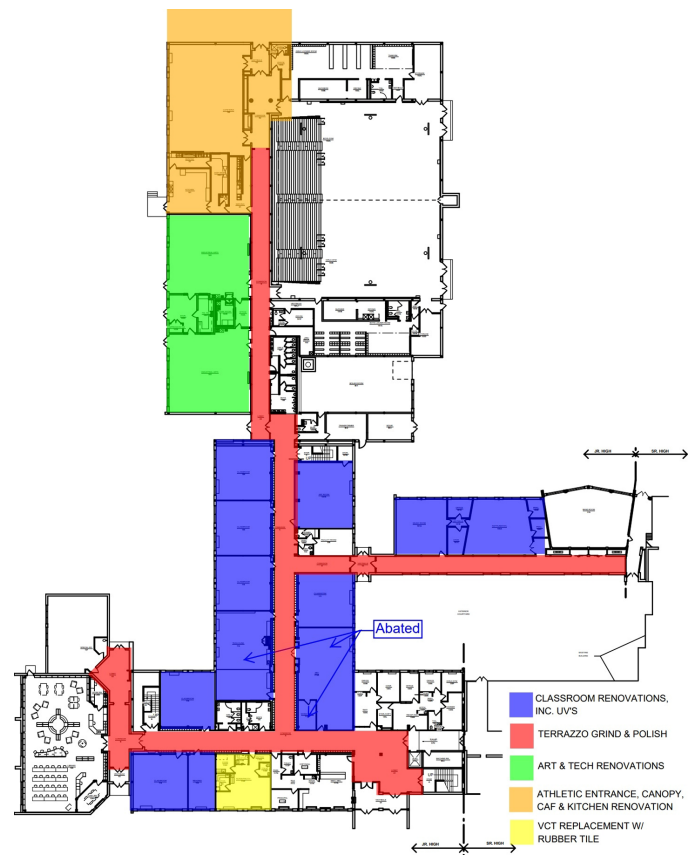
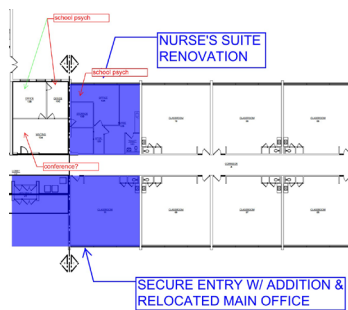


Seneca Falls Middle School

- Roof Replacement (As Budget Allows)
- STEM Renovation in Art/Tech Room
- Flooring Replacement
- General Classroom Renovations
- Athletic Entry & Cafeteria Renovations
- Boiler and Piping Replacement
- Track Resurfacing

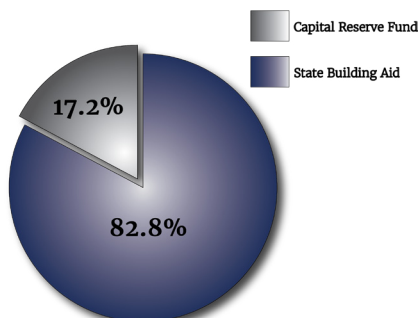
Frank M. Knight Elementary School

- Secure Entry with a Small Addition & Associated Site Work
- Main Office Relocation
- OT/PT Space Renovations
- Nurse's Suite Renovations
- Roof Replacement (As Budget Allows)



Financial Information

The project will be funded with **NO ADDITIONAL TAX IMPACT** for residents of the Seneca Falls Central School District.



Approved Capital Project Funds	\$24,750,000
Anticipated State Building Aid	\$20,500,000
Capital Reserve	\$4,250,000
Total Project Cost	\$24,750,000
Additional Tax Impact	\$ZERO



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For project related questions please contact the Seneca Falls Central School District office at (315) 568-5500.

VOTE DAY

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12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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PUBLIC MEETING

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

6:00 PM

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ELIGIBILITY

- Citizen of U.S.
- At least 18 years of age
- Legal resident of the Seneca Falls Central School District at least 30-days prior to vote



THANK YOU

The Seneca Falls BOE personally extends their gratitude for your continued support of our schools. We want to put our students on a path to be the best they can be. Improving our facilities and instructional programming through this capital project is an important step in creating that path.

